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Third Public Rice Tender Results 2004

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Report Highlights:

On August 13, Taiwan awarded its 3rd public rice tender for 2004. The tender for 10,000 tons of medium brown rice went to a U.S. supplier at NT\$12,192/mt or \$356.54/mt while the second 10,000 ton tender for medium-short brown rice went to an Australian supplier at NT\$15,993/mt or \$467.79/mt. The next tender for 20,000 tons will be held during the week of August 16.

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Third Public Rice Tender Completed

On August 13, Taiwan awarded its third public rice tender of 2004 (see below). The ceiling price set by the Council of Agriculture (COA) did not interfere with the tendering process, even though only one bidder participated in the medium-short tender. Five bidders competed for the medium grain tender.

1. Tender No.: GF4-930167 of 10,000 mt of Medium Grain Brown Rice awarded to a U.S. supplier at NT\$12,192/mt or \$356.54/mt.
2. Tender No.: GF4-930168 of 10,000 mt of Medium-Short Grain Brown Rice awarded to an Australian supplier at NT\$15,993/mt or \$467.79/mt.

As of August 13, Taiwan has tendered for 54,000 tons of rice on a brown basis, accounting for 57 percent of the 94,068-ton public trade rice quota. The United States has supplied 38,850 tons of medium grain, while Australia has been awarded 10,000 tons of medium-short grain. Thailand has supplied 1,700 tons of long grain plus 3,450 tons of long grain glutinous rice.

The next tender for 20,000 tons is scheduled for the week of August 16.

2004 Public Sector Rice Contracts

Public Trade	Metric Tons	Import Share
U.S.A.	38,850	72%
Thailand	5,150	10%
Egypt	0	0%
Japan	0	0%
Australia	10,000	18%
Italy	0	0%
Grand Total	54,000	100%
Quota Fill Rate	54% of 94,068 mt	

Note: Brown Rice Basis

Milled rice is converted to Brown Rice at 1:1.15

Source: Taiwan Council of Agriculture

Results and Schedule for the 2004 Public Rice Tenders

Tender Number	Quantity/Type/Price	Date	Awarded by Origin
1st			
Glutinous long: GF4-930058	*500 mt milled glutinous long at NT\$14,375/mt (\$437/mt)	April 9	*Glutinous long –Thailand
Glutinous short: GF4-930059	*No tender participants to 500 mt of milled glutinous short grain		*Glutinous short-Incomplete
Medium: GF4-930060	*8,850 mt of medium brown at NT\$14,196/mt (\$431/mt)		*Medium grain-U.S.
Additional tender for glutinous rice			
Short: GF4-930059 (re-tendered)	*No tender participants to re-tendered 500 mt of milled glutinous short grain	April 22	*Glutinous short-incomplete
Long: GF4-930080	*1,000 mt of milled glutinous long grain at NT\$14,025 (\$423.6/mt)		*Glutinous long-Thailand
Additional tender for glutinous rice			
Long: GF4-930088	*200 mt milled glutinous grain at NT\$13,995/mt (\$423/mt), and the other 1,300 mt at NT\$14,587/mt (\$441/mt)	April 28	*Glutinous long-Thailand
Short: GF4-930089	* No tender participants to 500 mt of milled short glutinous		*Glutinous short-incomplete
Additional tender for glutinous rice			
Short: GF4-930059-1	* No tender participants to 1,000 mt of milled glutinous short grain	May 7	*Glutinous short - canceled
2nd			
Medium: GF4-930116 & GF4-930117 (two tranches, 10,000 mt each)	*20,000 mt of medium brown at NT\$11,275/mt, NT\$11,280/mt (\$337/mt)	June 10	*Medium grain-U.S.
Long: GF4-930118	*1,700 mt of Long brown at NT\$12,392/mt (\$370/mt)		*Long grain-Thailand
3rd			
Medium: GF4-930167	*10,000 mt of medium brown at NT\$12,192/mt (\$357/mt)	August 13	*Medium grain-U.S.
Medium-short: GF4-930168	*10,000 mt of medium-short at NT\$15,993/mt (\$467/mt)		*Medium-short-Australia
4th	20,000 mt	August	
5th	20,068 mt	September	
2004 Total Quota	As of June 30, 57% of the 94,068 ton public rice imports had been tendered while 10% had been imported.		

Source Taiwan Council of Agriculture

Note: Rice measured on a brown basis except for glutinous rice